

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

- PROGRAMME -

LONDON,
ONT.

C. J. WHITNEY,
LESSEE.

A. E. ROOTE,
MANAGER.

VIRGINIA

The best FIVE CENT Cigar obtainable in London. It is made of the finest selected stock, by the best workmen.

.....SOLE AGENT.....

H. McKenna, 225 DUNDAS STREET.

F. A. GOING...

Painter and
Decorator ...

SIGN WRITING
and SCENIC
PAINTING

A SPECIALTY. 578 RICHMOND ST.

Cannot Be Done ...

AT HOME FOR THE MONEY

Table Covers, Napkins, Sheets, Pillow Slips,
Towels, Rollers.

50 OF THE ABOVE PIECES LAUNDERED FOR 50 CENTS.

Work called for and delivered to any part of the city free.

'PHONE 559.

PARISIAN STEAM LAUNDRY CO., Limited.

THE "NEWS"

Reaches two-thirds of the homes of London, and 450 points in Western Ontario. It is the best advertising medium in the West.

SEASON 1897-98.

MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 14th.

Mr. Arthur Lewis Presents

MISS JULIA ARTHUR

In Francis Hodgson Burnett and
Stephen Townsend's Play

A LADY OF
QUALITY

Supported by MR. EDWIN ARDEN.

"Were Nature just to man from his first hour
He need not ask for mercy. Then 'tis for us—
The toys of Nature—to be both just and merciful,
For so only can the wrong she does be undone."

PRODUCED UNDER THE STAGE DIRECTION OF

MR. NAPIER LOTHIAN, Jr.

NOTE.—The management of this theatre
advertise only in the *Free Press*, *News* and *Echo*.

San Telmo
Longfellow

THE TWO BEST
5c. CIGARS
IN THE
WORLD.

For sale only by myself.
Also a complete line of High-class Goods

Try NOLAN'S Unrivalled Smoking MIXTURE

JOE NOLAN Opera Cigar Store
Masonic Temple.

POOL AND
BILLIARDS ...

Most up-to-date parlors in the city.
Come in and see us. Everything will be
done to make your visit enjoyable.

THE HUB Billiard and
Pool Parlors.
DUNDAS STREET.



IS YOUR RAZOR DULL?

RAZORINE ...

WILL SHARPEN THE Dullest
RAZOR, OR MONEY REFUNDED

Price, 15 Cents.

WM. GURD & CO. 185
Dundas Street.

OVERCOATS, TROUSERS,
BUSINESS AND
DRESS SUITS

: CLEANED, PRESSED AND REPAIRED :

M. H. BIRD, 308 RICHMOND ST.
Upstairs, opp. City Hall.

We are the only house in the city doing this class of work

IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR

About the Cigar you smoke, and want
it at a reasonable price, call at

W. J. CLARK'S

AND TRY 165 DUNDAS ST.

"MY FRIEND FROM CUBA"

10c. Cigar for 5c.

THIS PROGRAMME ...

IS FROM THE PRESS OF

HEAL & FLEMING

172 KING STREET

WE SOLICIT YOUR
PATRONAGE

TELEPHONE 874

SMITH BROS.

STEAM, GAS and
HOT WATER
FITTERS

PLUMBERS

265 Dundas Street
.... Telephone 538.

LONDON.

MISERY OR HAPPINESS

IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE
KIND OF CIGAR YOU SMOKE

RARE-BIT

THE BEST 5c. CIGAR MADE

All Coal Bought from RICHARDSON is Absolutely Guaranteed

Office Restaurant

**378 RICHMOND
ST.**

**FRESH LAGER. BEST BRANDS OF ALL KINDS OF
LIQUORS AND CIGARS. MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
THE FINEST BRANDS OF OYSTERS.**

D. SARE,
Proprietor.

Ladies' Restaurant

220 DUNDAS STREET

You can spend a pleasant hour after the Opera. Our Candies are delicious. They are made fresh daily, and are pure and reliable. Beware of imitations and cheap candies they are injurious to your health. See that **SHORT BROS.** is stamped on every box and you will find that it contains a delicious confection. The Latest Novelties for Opera, Whist, Skating and Sleighing Parties.

OUR CHINAWARE

For the table is beautifully designed and artistically colored. Every piece is made of good China; is thoroughly burned and well glazed. Our prices are right. They show that we buy closely and sell closely.

**A SPECIAL LINE OF
HOLIDAY GOODS.**

**YEO'S ...177 DUNDAS
CHINA HALL ST.**

Theatrical People



Are pretty good judges of Furs. Visiting nearly every city in this country each year, they have opportunities for observing style, quality and prices possessed by the people of no other profession. It is a fact that many performers whose companies are booked to play London postpone their purchases until they get here, when they promptly start for our store.

Milne, Spittal & Co. DUNDAS ST.

HA! HA! HA!



Like the funny man in the show, we laugh at all competition in our line of trade. Laugh one, laugh all! then leave your order for something choice in.....

Meats, Poultry, Game, &c.

BREEN'S

**735 RICHMOND ST.
PHONE 944.**

DELIVERED FREE TO ALL PARTS OF CITY.

MISS JULIA ARTHUR

In Frances Hodgson Burnetts
and Stephen Townesend's Play,

A Lady of Quality

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

DUKE OF OSMONDE.....Mr. SCOTT INGLIS
EARL OF DUNSTANWOLDE, Mr. W. J. THOROLD
LORD HUMPHREY WARE.....Mr. ALBERT BROWN
LORD ELDERSHAW.....Mr. T. F. BRIDGELAND
LORD CHARLES LOVELACE.....Mr. J. H. ARNOLD
LORD TWEMLOW.....Mr. LAWRENCE MILLAR
SIR JOHN OXEN.....Mr. EDWIN ARDEN
SIR GEOFFREY WILDAIRS.....

Mr. GEORGE WOODWARD
SIR CHRISTOPHER CROWELL, Mr. JOSEPH ALLEN
SIR HARRY GRANVILLE.....Mr. J. F. FULLER
SIR JOSEPH GRUMBLE.....Mr. HERBERT FORTIER
CHAPLAIN TO LORD TWEMLOW.....

Mr. ROBERT MCWADE
DICK HARDY.....Mr. WILLIAM HERBERT
GEORGE CANNING.....Mr. GEORGE N. FOSTER
JENIFER.....Mr. MARCUS MORIARTY
GREGORY.....Mr. J. H. LOGAN
LADY BETTY TANTILLION.....

Miss ETHEL KNIGHT MOLLISON
ANNE WILDAIRS.....Miss FLORENCE CONRON
MISTRESS WIMPOLE.....Miss MARIE BINGHAM

—AND—
CLORINDA WILDAIRS.....Miss JULIA ARTHUR

PLACE—England. TIME—At Commencement 1701.

A New Attraction

For Lovers of Music

THE Matchess Bell

WITH
ORCHESTRAL
ATTACHMENT

NEW SCALE
NEW DESIGNS OF CASES
UP-TO-DATE IDEAS
REASONABLE PRICES

BELL WAREROOMS:

**167 DUNDAS ST.
... LONDON.**

L. G. MERCER, Manager London District.

SATISFACTION

There is a great satisfaction when drinking a cup of Coffee in knowing positively that it is the best Coffee possible for anyone to have. That is the assurance when you sip a cup of our Mocha or Java at 40c. per lb. The very flavor is enough to make you smack your lips, and if you were to pay double the price, quality could not be higher. The same can be said of our Teas also, as the following list will show:

English Breakfast Blend,	60c,	worth	80c
Club House.....	50c	"	65c
Five O'Clock Tea ..	40c	"	50c
Household ..	35c	"	45c
Special ..	25c	"	40c

A. C. TAYLOR,

286 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT

W. T. STRONG & CO.

**Dispensing
Chemists ...**

**184 DUNDAS ST.,
LONDON.**

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

IT NATURALLY FOLLOWS

That you have to pay more in the large stores. Large profits are required to pay high rents, etc. My place is small, rent low and profit meagre, but my work will compare favorably with the best. If you have your own cloth, bring it along, and I will make it up in the best possible style, and the cost will be reasonable.

FAIRBAIRN

OPPOSITE
CITY HALL
UP STAIRS

THE
TAILOR

DON'T HANG ON TO THE REAR
OF THE CHARIOT OF PROGRESS

GET ON THE SEAT

AND SMOKE

**RARE-BIT, 5 CENT
CIGAR**

RICHARDSON SELLS GOOD COAL

absolutely Guaranteed or Cash Refunded.---TRY THEM ONCE.

WE ARE SHOWING THE
LATEST EFFECTS IN...

SUITINGS AND OVERGOATINGS

Those contemplating the addition of a **DRESS SUIT** to their wardrobe will find it to their advantage to see us before purchasing elsewhere. Orders executed on the shortest possible notice.



O. LABELLE...
372 RICHMOND ST.

Ceramic Art Goods

COLLECTIONS OF BRIC-A-BRAC
AND FINE ARTISTIC CHINA

From Doultons, Mintons, Wedgwoods, Royal Worcester, Crown Derby, Rudolstadt, Sevres, Royal Dresden, Copenhagen, Dutch; also Cut Glass in large variety. Our collection for this year supersedes any display ever made by us.

W. J. REID & CO., Crystal Hall.



BULBS...

THIS IS THEIR SEASON.
SEE THE NOVELTIES AT

GAMMAGE'S

215 Dundas St.

F. H. BUTLER

Stock Broker

STOCKS, GRAINS AND PROVISIONS
bought and sold for cash or on margin.
Private wires to New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.
Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchange quotations received by wire.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE 1278.

15-16 Masonic Temple, London

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.
ACT I—Hall at Wildairs.
ACT II—The Rose Garden.
ACT III—Paneled Parlor at Dunstan-
wold's Town House.
ACT IV—Same as Act III.
ACT V—Room at Wildairs.

SPECIAL!

Announcement Extraordinary!

FANNY DAVENPORT

IN MAGNIFICENT
PRODUCTION OF

La Tosca

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH

The GERHARD HEINTZMAN Piano
used in this Opera House was supplied
by W. McPHILLIPS. Warerooms 229
Dundas Street, London.

BELOW THE BELT



There is no blow you can hit a man that he'll feel like one aimed at his pocketbook. When you hit him there, you hit him in the tenderest part of his anatomy. When he buys a lottery ticket for a dollar and draws nothing but his breath, he feels hurt.

When he spends a dime for a Cigar and it smells like cooking cabbage, his pride is wounded. If he deals with us nothing like this happens. We hit him right in his pocketbook, too, but we touch him so lightly that he enjoys the novelty.

SHARP BROS.

HAPPY
THOUGHT

RANGES

WE ALSO CARRY
A COMPLETE
ASSORTMENT
OF...

HEATERS
AND
FURNACES

ARE
ECONOMICAL
DURABLE
GAS-TIGHT
SELF-
CLEANING

PARKINSON & CO.

384 RICHMOND ST.

YOUR AD.

In this space will cost you twenty cents per night. You are the judge of whether it would be well read. You have read this ad., others will read yours. Drop a postal to Box Office and solicitor will call on you.

GRIGG HOUSE

LONDON, ONT.

The Leading Commercial House
of the West.

SPECIAL RATES TO
THEATRICAL PEOPLE.

M. O'MEARA,
PROPRIETOR.

'Tis almost second nature for an actor to relate stories, even of a funeral nature, in as entertaining a manner as possible.

Mr. Goodwin is accredited with talking about it the other day.

"For instance," said he, "what's the use of going into all the harrowing details. Leave something to the imagination. Now, take for example, suppose you read something like this in the paper:

"In Boston the other day, a man thought he could cross the track in advance of a locomotive. The services at the grave were very impressive." Or

"A man in Maryland ate fifty raw oysters on a wager. The silver trimmings on his coffin cost \$12.50." Or

"A Chicago man warned his wife not to light the fire with kerosene. She did not heed the warning. Her clothes fit his second wife admirably well." Or

"A Londoner got tired of buying coal haphazard, because it was cheap, and now buys it from Cameron. As a result the doctor never calls, and he and his family are happy all the time." 'Tis brief, but really sufficient. Office, Hiscox Building; Yard, Burwell St., at G. T. R.

YOUR DEALER HAS IT
MAKE HIM GIVE IT TO YOU

RARE-BIT THE BEST 5C. CIGAR MADE

RICHARDSON SELLS GOOD COAL

Richardson Sells Only the BEST of DRY MAPLE WOOD

FRANK COOPER

Artistic ...
Photographer

STILL TO THE FRONT
EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE

AT THIS SPACIOUS STUDIO
OVER

169-171-173 Dundas St.



Having returned from New York and principal cities of the United States, where I obtained the latest improvements in my business, I am prepared to do work up-to-date at lowest prices. ❀ ❀ ❀ Non-freezeable water pipes a specialty. All orders left at 83 Carling Street will be promptly attended to. Estimates furnished on application.

ALEX. MILNE.

**The White
Restaurant**

344 1/2 RICHMOND ST.

THE LEADING RESTAURANT OF THE CITY.
LUNCHEES SERVED AT ALL HOURS.
ALWAYS OPEN AFTER THE SHOW.

MRS. CURRELL, Prop.

THE TEGUMSEH

LONDON, ONT.



FIRST-CLASS
IN ALL
APPOINTMENTS.

SPECIAL RATES ...
FOR COMPANIES

CHAS. W. DAVIS,
Proprietor.

COMING!

MR. DONALD ROBERTSON

AND

MISS BRANDON DOUGLAS

FRIDAY E.V'G AND SATURDAY MATINEE,

MARCH 18th and 19th

PRESENTING **ALEX. DUMAS'**
GREAT DRAMA

**"THE MAN IN THE
IRON MASK"**

Saturday Evening, March 19th

EDOUARD PAILLERON'S
COMEDY SUCCESS

"The White Mouse"

POPULAR PRICES.



Carson

PHOTOGRAPHER

180 DUNDAS
STREET

LEADS!

**Yellow
Snow**

Would look odd, but not any more so than a shirt bosom. You want your laundry the proverbial snow white—that's the way we make it.

**FOREST CITY
STEAM LAUNDRY** 74 KING ST.

COMING SOON!

THE
NEW VERSION
OF HANLON'S

"SUPERBA"

New and Magnificent
in every particular...

Manager Roote has arranged an exceptionally attractive offering for an early appearance in the new version of Hanlon's "SUPERBA," which comes this season better equipped than ever; a production unsurpassed in the amusing, bewildering and gorgeous effects; a performance remarkable for a multiplicity of original and marvelous features of pantomimic, vaudeville, spectacular and musical entertainment, by a cast of over fifty brilliant artists; the mechanism of the scenic effects alone requires forty stage hands.

Among some of the attractive specialties, besides the gorgeousness of costumed and light effects, the antics of that master of clowns, Chas. Guyer, will be seen the wonderful Rossi Bros. in their original acrobatic specialties, a charming and attractive female whistler, Nellie Daly, the popular song-bird of the company, cartoons of popular personages of the present day, and others. Half-a-dozen new and brilliant ballets, exquisite gems of melody, dazzling costumed revelations, new tricks, illusions and startling mechanical surprises. "SUPERBA" is now the largest and most perfect scenic spectacle on tour, and in fact the only production of its kind in the world. Pleasing in its entirety, every moment one of enjoyment, containing the best, most acceptable and entertaining offerings that have created unbounded enthusiasm at every performance.

NEXT ATTRACTION!

Wednesday....
Matinee and Evening **Mar. 16th**

STOWE'S MAMMOTH

Uncle Tom's Cabin

50 PEOPLE.

2 BRASS BANDS.

GRAND ORCHESTRA.

The Latest New York Success:

THE ANIMATED SONG SHEET.

Also a Grand Cake Walk.

Matinee Prices, - 10 and 20c.
Evening, - - 10, 20 and 30c.

SEE THE BIG PARADE AT NOON.